
Letters to the Editor

Cuban Post-Mortem

Sir: Representative Mahon's statements concerning the Cuban matter came as a breath of fresh air. What possible good can come of all this bandying back and forth of circumstances surrounding an unfortunate occurrence which is now past history? President Kennedy long ago conceded that mistakes were made and no amount of charges and counter-charges, or disclosures of methods used can change what has happened. The Republican critics know this full well, yet they continue to cry over spilled milk. The reason is now quite apparent.

In the beginning, these critics were genuinely dismayed over the Cuban failure and exercised their right to say so. However, they soon became aware that here was something they could use as a weapon to damage or destroy the prestige generated by President Kennedy and his Administration. Having fared so poorly in the elections the party was desperate enough to grasp at straws.

I don't want to know my Government's secret intelligence processes any more than I want to know how a cadaver is dissected by a medical student. And this is exactly what the critics are doing—dissecting a dead body in hopes of finding a cure for their own ills.

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Baltimore, March 14.